



PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Ryoji NOYORI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1621

Application No.: 10/594,327

Examiner: R. KEYS

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE ALCOHOL

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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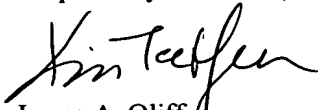
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